

# ARKANSAS

## WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*\*Planting Wheat/Harvesting Row Crops*

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**RELEASED:** October 22, 2001 3:00 p.m. 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 70 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Agricultural activities slowed due to large rainfall amounts. Planting and harvesting activities continued. Wheat planting and ground preparation were in full swing. Soybean and cotton harvest continued with rice harvest near completion. Other activities included applying lime to forages.

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle were in good condition. Cattle producers were working cattle, weaning calves and selling livestock.

### Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
COTTON									
Harvest	63	52	82	70					
SOYBEANS					6	14	34	34	12
Shedding	93	90	94	83					
Harvest	58	47	56	48					
RICE									
Harvest	99	97	98	97					
WHEAT									
Planted	25	15	36	33					
Emerged	11	3	12	12					
ALFALFA					6	16	41	35	2
OTH. HAY					9	18	39	33	1
PASTURE					8	21	41	29	1

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

October 21,2001. Temperatures below normal, with scattered frost in north and sheltered central portions. No rain. Gilbert recorded both the high temperature of 84<sup>0</sup> and the low temperature of 27<sup>0</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.15 inch at Keiser to a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: October 21, 2001

DISTRICT  AND  STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE  FROM  NORMAL	WEEK  ENDING  OCT 21	CURRENT  OCT  ACCUM.	OCT  NORMAL	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER	
							2001	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	76	31	-3	0.00	5.97	3.21	34.42	32.97
Harrison	77	32	-2	0.01	2.78	3.11	27.11	33.41
2 Calico Rock	81	31	-2	0.10	3.40	3.10	29.36	33.06
Evening Shade	na	na	na	na	na	2.54	0.00	34.57
Gilbert	84	27	-3	0.00	2.69	2.96	33.78	32.04
Greers Ferry	79	35	-3	0.00	3.38	2.83	27.52	37.97
Mountain Home	79	33	-3	0.05	2.13	2.88	29.40	32.15
3 Batesville	78	33	-4	0.04	2.33	2.74	25.90	35.92
Black Rock	na	na	na	na	na	2.52	0.00	35.36
Georgetown	na	na	na	na	na	2.46	0.00	38.00
Jonesboro	78	34	-5	0.11	4.36	2.66	26.38	36.32
Keiser	80	34	-3	0.15	8.09	2.54	23.69	38.04
Newport	80	36	-3	0.00	5.53	2.67	31.69	38.38
4 Booneville	80	36	na	0.00	4.26	na	34.95	na
Clarksville	77	36	-3	0.00	4.23	3.33	27.43	33.94
Dardanelle	79	35	-2	0.00	4.77	3.49	29.56	34.95
Ft. Smith	82	37	-1	0.00	3.89	3.68	32.06	30.20
Mena	76	32	-5	0.00	4.12	4.26	43.85	39.76
Ozark	76	36	-6	0.00	5.13	3.32	30.11	32.88
5 Hot Springs	80	35	-5	0.00	4.81	3.36	41.03	42.75
N Little Rock	81	42	-1	0.00	5.50	3.62	31.89	35.78
6 Augusta	na	na	na	na	na	2.40	0.00	37.67
Marianna	78	38	-4	0.00	6.82	2.95	30.16	38.73
Stuttgart	79	37	-2	0.00	4.47	2.71	35.50	37.05
7 Hope	78	35	-6	0.00	6.78	3.29	53.70	39.41
8 Camden	81	37	-5	0.00	7.51	2.77	51.71	38.38
El Dorado	79	36	-5	0.00	7.07	2.96	48.20	37.96
9 Arkansas City	na	na	na	na	na	2.59	0.00	39.77
Eudora	83	40	-4	0.00	1.13	2.61	47.73	40.26
Pine Bluff	79	38	-5	0.00	6.57	3.17	39.63	38.26
Rohwer	79	38	-5	0.00	10.22	2.72	43.61	39.63

na = data not available

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